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LOAN FACES FAILURE

United States Treasury officials are puzzled at the attitude of many people concerning the Victory Loan. The loan, it is feared, faces disgraceful failure through the indifference of individuals, many of whom have no legitimate excuses to offer. Thousands of working girls and youths of meagre incomes have actually denied themselves in order to subscribe to this loan, which, as the Gazette stated yesterday, is within the reach of all; hence there is but little excuse for any one.

We are passing through an era of high wages, and money was never more plentiful. There is remunerative work for all, but, unfortunately, as is generally the case during flood tides, a large percentage of surplus earnings is devoted to luxuries and extravagances.

The recession of this tide is inevitable, and when the downward current sets in the great mass will find themselves no better off than they were a few years ago. Money is now quickly earned and spent quickly. A Victory Bond neither eats nor drinks. It is as money and represents our surplus capital. The payments are made easy to all.

Six months ago Patriotism was animating our nation. We were realizing the world war had been won and the haughty German was hors de combat. The spirit which animated us then is appealed to now.

The picture of a good-natured workman in the act of placing his hand in his pocket while uttering the words, "Sure, let us finish the job," is seen in many windows. The artisan realizes that it is his duty to take a part in furthering the Victory Loan. The print should be an inspiration to every man to rally to the support of the government which has brought about this era

of prosperity as well as the defeat of the enemies of Liberty.

Alexandria, at present, is far from the top in supplying her quota. But little over half of her allotment has been subscribed. Let it not be said that our old city will be found lagging in this important work. We prefer to believe better things of her.

If the war had been lost; if Germany were leaving an enormous indemnity against the American people; if the American Allies in Europe were prostrate before a remorseless enemy, and if the pall of disheartenment hung low over the land, then it might be understood. The country would be sullen and sorrowful. It might even be in despair and its soul might lay crushed within it.

But it is not a woeful picture of defeat which we face. It is not even a picture of exhaustion. The country has barely been scorched by the heat of war. It armed itself for a conflict scheduled to run far into this year and perhaps into 1920. But through the courage and resourcefulness of the men in the field the triumph over Germany came far ahead of time. It came before America had her opportunity to throw the full weight of her power into the balances.

LOCUSTS ON THE MENU

A contemporary says the high cost of living will probably get its death blow during the coming summer, for the people of the United States, at least those who live east of the Blue Ridge mountains and north of North Carolina, will have abundant food at their disposal if they will only go out and gather it from the fields and the woods. We refer to the seventeen-year locusts.

This periodical visitor is a food and is highly relished by the Arabians, Persians and other races of mankind living in arid regions.

The following quotation from the National Geographic Society is not only interesting but educational, in that it tells us how greatly the locust is relished and how to prepare it for the table.

St. John the Baptist is spoken of as having lived on locusts and wild honey. From the earliest times the tribes that dwell on or near the great deserts of Persia, Arabia and Africa have eaten dried locusts as food and they will keep on doing so as long as huge swarms fly out of the desert.

Arabs eat the flesh of locusts when killed by themselves, but refrain if their death has been caused by cold or the hand of an infidel, as they are then considered impure. Locusts are eaten after the legs, wings and heads have been picked off.

They are either grilled or broiled and prepared with native wheat. If dried in the sun, they are ground to powder and mixed with goats' or camels' milk and cooked in fat or butter and salt. Almost every animal devours locusts; even camels appears to like them as a food.

In Paris many years ago "locust pancakes" were served in cafes. The insects were mixed with honey in order to form this dish.

TRAPPED BY FIRE

One Woman Dead, Score Injured and Several Missing, Police Report

Columbus, O., May 7.—Fire in a downtown business and apartment building at midnight last night unquestionably has trapped many persons, police say. Men, women and children jumped from upper floors into life-nets.

One baby was thrown from the third floor and caught in arms of a

youth aiding the firemen. All fire apparatus has been summoned.

Scores of women who jumped from upper apartments of the seven-story building have been rushed to hospitals as seriously injured. Thirty minutes after the fire started police reported one known dead and estimated those trapped may reach to twenty or thirty. A dozen small children, and babies in arms were tossed out windows. The entire upper half of the building is a mass of flames and there is no way of knowing how many had escape cut off.

Mrs. Charles Speakman, wife of a policeman, was killed jumping from an upper floor, her husband was seriously injured and is in a hospital, and her father is missing, police reports say. Mrs. Robert Knight, thirty-five and son, four, may die from injuries from jumping. Gilah Larson, aged five, was reported killed. Eight seriously hurt had reached one hospital. Between seventy-five and 100 persons lived in the building.

Don't Trifle With Croup, or a Deep Cold

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Women's Suits

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\$3.98 Large White Bed Spreads, remnant price Thursday each \$2.65
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